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Applicant(s): Steven R. Donovan

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Examiner: K. Parton

Title: Method of Combining Internet Protocols for Session Setup, Teardown, Authentication,  
Authorization and Accounting Using the Differentiated Services Model**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313**Mail Stop Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for the withdrawal of this application from issue.
2. The issue fee for this case
  - a. ☐ has NOT been paid, but is due for payment on.
  - b. ☒ has been paid on November 30, 2004.
3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:
  - a. ☐ Unpatentability of one or more claims
  - b. ☒ Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114
  - c. ☐ Express abandonment of the application (which may be in favor of a continuation application).
4. The petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:
  - ☐ Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00.
  - ☒ Charge Account 13-2491 the sum of \$130.00.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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